

# **SUPERVISION OF YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

## **Things to consider when determining how much supervision is needed**

- Skill and maturity level
- Previous experience and track record as a volunteer
- Level of vulnerability of those being served
- Length of project or assignment
- Number of youth serving together
- Amount of structure to the volunteer position

## **Ways to supervise**

- Group meetings
- On-site supervision
- Meetings before and after volunteer assignment
- Daily reports
- Phone calls

## **Where you can find supervisors**

- Committed agency volunteers'
- Teachers
- Parent teacher organizations
- Volunteer Centers
- Business partners
- Agency staff
- Parents
- Senior citizen groups
- Civic clubs
- Colleges and universities
- Retired teachers
- Religious congregations
- Mentoring programs
- Youth serving organizations

## **What to include in a training for supervisors**

- What is expected of them
- Realistic expectations of the youth they are working with
- How to communicate with youth